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Rolla Woman Pleads Guilty to Burglary & Larceny Charges

MINOT - Acting United States Attorney Lynn Jordheim announced that on

May 3, 2010, **Courtney Charbonneau**, 21, of Rolla, North Dakota, pleaded guilty before United States District Court Judge Daniel L. Hovland to two counts of burglary and two counts of larceny.

On April 3, 2009, Charbonneau and two juveniles broke into a residence in the Belcourt area and took money, a PlayStation and keys to a car, using the keys to steal a car parked outside the residence. The car was used to ram into the walls of a bar also in the Belcourt area. Once inside the bar, Charbonneau and the juveniles took alcohol, tills and black lights. After leaving the bar, Charbonneau and the juveniles stole another car parked in the bar parking lot.

Each count of burglary and larceny carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and three years of supervised release.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs - Turtle Mountain Agency.

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Sentencing for Charbonneau has been scheduled for July 19, 2010, in United States District Court in Minot, North Dakota, at 1:00 p.m.

Assistant United States Attorney Brandi Sasse Russell is prosecuting the case.

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